

**COMMON APPLICATION FOR 2010-2011 STUDY AWAY PROGRAMS**  
**Department of Modern Languages and Literatures**

**A. The application process and timeline**

Study away programs in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures offer Furman students the opportunity to participate in a language and cultural immersion of some 12-15 weeks. These programs are competitive. This application is an important part of the selection process and should be taken seriously. Along with the information you provide here, the study away selection committee will consider such factors as seniority, academic standing, and reports from your references. **Please note that applications will not be considered without the separate parent/guardian information and signature form.**

**Completed applications for all programs are due on Friday, January 29, 2010.** Please deliver your application to Mrs. Linda Ray in Furman Hall 235. Applicants will be notified in writing of their application status before the conclusion of the Initial Course Election (ICE) window for the fall 2010 semester. Some students selected for spring 2011 programs might be required to enroll in a prescribed course during the fall 2010 semester. Applicants may be required to complete an interview with the program director(s) of the program(s) for which they apply.

**B. Program information**

Please circle the program to which you are seeking admittance. Circle one choice only.

Versailles, France  
(fall 2010)

Madrid, Spain  
(fall 2010)

Santiago, Chile  
(spring 2011)

Applicants for the Spanish-language programs should read the following and check all that apply.

- I am equally interested in applying for both the Madrid and Santiago programs.
- I am willing to participate in either program, but the Madrid program is my first choice.
- I am willing to participate in either program, but the Santiago program is my first choice.
- I am not interested in participating in the Madrid program.
- I am not interested in participating in the Santiago program.

**C. Applicant information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social security number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Furman ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle your graduation year: 2011 2012 2013 2014

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Intended or declared? \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Furman box #: \_\_\_\_\_ Local/cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid United States passport?                      yes                      no

If not, have you applied for one?                      yes                      no

If you have a valid United States passport, please provide the following information:

Place of issue/Passport office: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Furman coursework**

List all Furman courses you have taken in foreign languages, art, history, and the humanities that you will have completed by the end of the present term. List also any course you believe relevant to the particular program to which you are seeking admission. List the professor of the course and the grade you received.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Professor</b>	<b>Grade</b>
_____	_____	_____
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**E. Faculty references**

Provide the names of three Furman professors who you believe are best qualified to comment on your academic performance, your maturity, and your potential as a participant in a study away program. If you are acquainted with a Language House Assistant, you may list him or her.

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**F. Additional references**

List the names, addresses, and phone numbers of two additional persons who are qualified to evaluate your general character and attest to your likelihood of success in a semester-length study away program. These individuals should NOT be students or relatives.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

The study away selection committee would like to contact the references you list in sections E. and F. of this application. If you grant the committee your permission to do so, please provide your signature.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**G. Previous study away/travel experience**

Describe briefly any previous study away or group travel experiences that you believe are relevant to your candidacy for this program.

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**H. Extracurricular activities**

List extracurricular foreign language activities in which you have participated at Furman or elsewhere, such as language tables, foreign films, internships, etc. If possible, provide the name(s) of person(s) who can attest to your participation.

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**I. Application essay**

On a separate sheet of paper (to be attached to this application) write a 100-150-word essay in English in which you state your reasons for wishing to participate in this program. Articulate your perceived academic need for this program and how it will enhance your course of study at Furman.